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RANQUILITY of Mind is that serene Sensation, which results from Thinking and Acting rightly. This is the supreme Happiness attainable on this Side of the Grave, or rather an Earnest of that which lies beyond it. It is that Quality which the Stoicks magnified so ex-

cellently in their Wife Man, and which they could not enough commend, without naming Blasphemy. It is that Estate which is worth acquiring, because it lies wholly within our Possession, and cannot but by our own Conscience be taken from us. These are the Blessings which we seek for Tranquility: But the great Question is, how to obtain them? It is easy for a Man of any Skill, to paint beautiful Landscapes, and to excite the Imaginations of others, by stretching his hand, but to put them into Possession of what he describes, that is not so easy to be done. A Moral Sopher ought, however, to do this, otherwise all impious Discourses of the Worth and Excellency of several Virtues, are but so many Declamations, which, however they might amuse and divert Boys, are sure to offend and disgust Men.

But if notwithstanding all rational Precautions it so happens, that from enjoying the Conveniences of Life, such a Man is reduced to bare Necessaries, his Tranquility will be still the same. Conscious to himself that he has discharged his Duty, he will consider only how to act this new Part assigned him with Decency, so as to prevent any Reflection on the divine Dispensation from any Irregularity or Impatience in his Conduct. In such a State he will look upon himself as absolved from all Care of keeping up Appearances, as the World phrase them, he will not be afraid or ashamed of owning his Condition, because he will have long before learned, that a virtuous Poverty is not a despicable, but an honourable Thing. He will not look upon it as a Misfortune to himself, but to such, as if Things had otherwise happened, he might have maintain'd and assisted. He will see, that even this State of Life hath its peculiar Commodities and Advantages. He will be pleased to find himself absolutely Independent, without being obliged to pay Visits, or to receive them. He will rejoice in the full Possession of his Time, to which in Affluence all the World lays Claim, he will have the highest Satisfaction in maintaining the Dignity of his Character, and in supporting the Reputation of an honest Man, under Circumstances most liable to Temptation. These Considerations will not alleviate, but absolutely dispel that gloomy Solitude which usually attending Persons in narrow Circumstances, makes them uneasy to themselves, and Objects of Concern and Pity to others. So that instead of appearing melancholy, instead of testifying his inward Anxiety by outward Confusion, such a Man will wear the same cheerful Aspect, and carry about him the same cheerful Heart that he did heretofore; and he will do this with such an unaffected Ease, that his Poverty, instead of being pitied, will be envied; because it will be clear, that his Soul is alike superior to all mortal Conditions, and that the same Frame of Spirit which enlivens a Cottage, would have added Lustre to a Palace.

On the other Hand, if a Man, blest with this happy Temper, which springs from an equal Mixture of Reason and Piety, receives, from the Giver of all good Gifts, the Riches of this World, he considers himself as a Steward only for his Brethren, he blesses God for having thought him worthy of so high an Office; and tho' it may be the Retirement of Poverty would have better contented him, yet he joyfully Adresses himself to discharge that Load of Business which his Lord imposes on him. His Quality and his Fortune are to him standing Rules of Conduct; and there is nothing of which he is so fearful, as that he should tarnish the Lustre of the former, or make any ill Use of the latter: His Table is a School, where a modest Magnificence is seasoned with moral Discourse and sober Reflections on ordinary Transactions: His Family an Academy, wherein all who have their Subsistence have their respective Duties assign'd them, and are not only his Domesticks, but his Pupils,

whom, as Occasions offer, or their Merits demand, he transplants to independant, tho' perhaps not more happy Circumstances: His Riches afford him no other Satisfaction than as they enable him to make others rich; not so much by imparting to them of his Wealth, for his Bounty would then be circumscribed within narrow Bounds, but by teaching them how to acquire, by honest Means, to preserve, by prudential Methods, and to make a right Use of what are called the Goods of Fortune: Such a Man never is, never can be elated, by the greatest Acquisitions of Wealth; for no Servant boasts of the Money committed to his Charge; because it would be imprudent; it would be foolish: Quite the Reverse: Such a Man will see these Acquisitions with Concern; he will be afraid of too much Business; he will doubt the Strength of his own Abilities, and he will think himself obliged to be more and more servent in his Addresses to the Throne of Grace, that his Mind may preserve its pristine Purity, and that he may never think of making another use of the Mammon of Unrighteousness, than to secure a Passage into the Mansion of his Father. Thus than it appears, that Christian Tranquility is that Rock, on which, if a Man build his House, the Winds or the Floods shall not prevail against it.

R. FREEMAN.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, July 20. Tuesday last the High Court of Justiciary met, in order to receive the Verdict of the Jury on the Proof against the Rev. Mr. James Hog and Mr. Thomas Souter, and the same being read and recorded, is as follows, viz. 'We (by Plurality of Voices) find, That the Crime of Subornation, or endeavouring to suborn People to be Witnesses, as libelled against the Pannel Mr. Hog, is proven in sundry Facts, each Fact only by one single Witness. As to Thomas Souter, the other Pannel, we find him Act and Part in the said Subornation.' Then the Right Hon. my Lord Justice Clerk asked the Pannels, If they had any thing to offer for themselves in Arrest of Judgment passing against them? And the Council for the Pannels standing up, to open upon the Import of the Verdict, the Court appointed Council on both Sides to be ready, to plead thereon Friday next Afternoon before their Lordships.

The same Day the Magistrates caused a publick Intimation to be made against all riotous Assemblies, Mobs, or Squabes on the Street, and strictly discharging all Apprentices or others, to be seen in any Number without Doors after 10 o'Clock at Night, under the severest Penalties.

And Yesterday they sentenced three of the Town Soldiers to be first publicly punished, and afterwards discharged the Service, for being drunk upon Duty. Nothing can be more commendable than such a generous Zeal which uses proper Precaution to prevent Disturbance, and punishes severely when it happens.

Last Week died James Adam of Whistlehead, Esq; Robert Lochley, a Grenadier, was yesternight set at Liberty from the City Gaol, and is gone to his Regiment at Dalkeith.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cadiz, July 15. N. S. On the 9th, arrived the Francis, Fanning, from Genoa; the Dolphin, Inglesole, from New England: On the 11th, the Susanna and Peggy, Watson, from Hamburg; the Henry and Susanna, Thrall, from Bristol; the Amelia, Salmon, from Cork; the Andalusia, Walsh, from Alicante. On the 8th, sailed the Two Brothers, Ray, for Cork: On the 9th, the Kingfisher, Roun-dy, for Lisbon; the Seaflower, Wilson, for the Levant; the Ann, Grimble, for Genoa; the Sarah, Scrivener; the Theodore, Blyst, for the North; the London Post, Wolfe, for the Levant: On the 10th, the Santo Christo, Safrre; the N. S. del Rosario, Sitges, for Minorca; the Prince, Bowles, for London; the Happy Return, Postgate; the Exchange, Jackson; the Glasgow, Macandie, for the North; the Three Brothers, Webb, for Newfoundland; the Margaret,



Margaret, Philips; the Margaret, Miln, for Scotland: On the 11th, the Prosperity, Power; the Dispatch, Ingo; the Eleonora, Roche, for the Levant; the Happy Return, Wilson, for the North; the Jenny, Winster, for Gibraltar; the N. S. de Candelaria, Stafford, for the Canaries; the Revolution, Bartlet, for New England; the Marke, Golding, for Ireland; the Endeavour, Dewrit, for Liverpool: On the 12th, the St. John, Wade; and the St. John Baptist, Harvey, for London: On the 13th, the Good Intent, Quarne, for the Levant: On the 14th, the Malaga, Dale, for Newfoundland. Remain 7 English, 9 Hollanders, 3 Swedes, and 2 French Ships.

Alicant, July 16. N. S. Arrived the Mermaid, Kellit, from Marseilles.

Leith, July 21. Yesterday sailed the Leithorn Snow, Brock, for Messina, Lipari and London. On the 15th, arrived the Magdalen, Barcock, from Malaga; and the Charming Sally, Webb, from Santa Cruz in Barbary: The Wiltshire, Brown, for London, is on Departure.

HOME PORTS.

Bristol, July 24. Yesterday arrived the New Kent from Virginia; this Morning the William, Bedford, from New York. This Day at Noon arrived the Goodwin, Wilson, from Jamaica in 8 Weeks 3 Days, brings no News from the North Side; and the Industry, —, from New England.

Falmouth, July 23. Wind S. Yesterday arrived the Expedition Packet, Clies, from Lisbon; and since my last the Restoration, Fowler, from London for the Canaries; the Mary, Macartney, from ditto for Port Mahon; and the Cholmondeley, Brooks, from Hamburg for Malaga. Remain the Prince Frederick Packet for Lisbon, and the Townshend Packet for Corunna.

Poole, July 24. Yesterday came into Studland Bay the St. Ann, Erickson, of and from Arundale in Norway; and the Nazareth, Glover, from Teneriff: He spoke with the Winsfield, Mackintosh, off of the Lizard.

Portsmouth, July 25. Yesterday came in the Hopewell, Curtis, from Oporto, with Wine for this Place.

Deal, July 25. Wind E. N. E. the Outward bound sailed this Morning. Remain the Three Men of War as in my last. Arrived the Willer, Griffith, from St. Christopher's; the Johanna, Fisher, from Malaga; the William, Nutman, from the Gulph of Venice; the Peter and James, Diamond, from Houghleur; the Catherine, Farmer, from New York; the Ann and Betty, Rice, from Falmouth.

Gravesend, July 25. Passed by the John Seabrooke, from Virginia; the Restoration, Akers, from Riga; the Prince Augusta, Garret, from Holland; the Margaret and Elizabeth, Wright, from Norway.

The Williams, Annis, from Philadelphia, is arrived at Jamaica.

LONDON.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France, but brought nothing more material than Advice from Tonquin in China, that four Jesuits who arrived there in February last to preach the Gospel, were put under Arrest by Order of the Governor of that Province; and being required to trample the Crucifix under Foot or Pain of being put to Death, they chose to kill the Crucifix on their Knees, and were condemn'd to be beheaded. There's nothing more remarkable from the French Court, than that the Ladies appearing at Chantilly without Hoop-Petticoats, the King express'd such a Pleasure in the Figure they made without them, that he order'd them to wear no more there; so that probably they will carry the new Mode to Versailles, and from thence it will spread to Paris, and afterwards run through the whole Kingdom.

Extract of a Letter from New York, dated June the 16th, 1738.

About ten Weeks ago one Gaspar Witt, Master of a Danish Ship, the Enighead, Burthen between 4 and 500 Ton, loaden with Cotton, bound from St. Thomas to Denmark, about 40 Leagues from Newfoundland, happened to spring a Leak, and the Men went down and found the same; and after they had stopp'd it, going up again, happen'd to let the Candle fall amongst the Cotton, (which they had pull'd about to find out the Leak) which took Fire, and burnt with such Violence, that the Men, with two Women and three Children, in Number 12, were oblig'd to betake themselves to their Boat, in which they were three Days and two

Nights, with only 20 Biscuits, till they were taken up by a Fisherman, who carried them into Newfoundland, from whence the Captain and several of the Men came hither, and are now making the best of their Way to Denmark.

Capt. Bloom, of New York, bound from Jamaica for that Place, is taken by a French Ship.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Duke, and the Princesses Amelia and Caroline, being accompanied by several Persons of Distinction, went from Kensington, early in the Morning, to Windsor Forest, and took the Diversion of stag Hunting, which afforded excellent Sport for about two Hours; after which their Highnesses returned to Kensington to Dinner.

On Thurday next the Silver Arrow will be shot for at the Butts on Harrow on the Hill, by 12 of the Scholars of that School, dressed in Archers Habits, pursuant to the Gift of John Lyon, Esq; Founder of the said School, Anno 1557.

Yesterday Brigadier Cavalier, Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey, set out from his House in Berry-street, St. James's, for Portsmouth, in order to embark for the said Island, to take Possession of his said Post.

We hear that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have given Orders for the Ships that are in Deptford Dock, which are fitting out for Service, to be got ready with the utmost Expedition.

Last Monday the Right Hon. the Lord Harry Manners, Brother to his Grace the Duke of Rutland, arrived in Town from his Travels in Foreign Parts.

Yesterday Morning died at his Lodgings at Acton, Capt. Sommers, Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by General Dormer.

At the Assizes at Lincoln, Francis Cutts, and George Farmer, for House-breaking, and Stephen Cooper, for committing a Rape on the Body of Elizabeth Child, about 16 Years of Age, received Sentence of Death; but before the Judges left the Town, were pleased to order them for Transportation for 14 Years.

John Robinson, Elizabeth Lader, Thos. Lenham, Joseph Smith, Robert Caston, Robert Swindale, Robert Saul, Robert Nobton, John White, Thos. Hayes, and Thomas Dalimple, were ordered for Transportation.

George Johnson for Horse-stealing, William Coles, sen. and William Coles, jun. for sending an Incendiary Letter, were acquitted.

At Huntington Assizes William Cor, for House-breaking, was condemn'd; but afterwards reprieved for Transportation.

Charles Ring, John Langdy, John White, John Dowty, and Anthony Powell, were ordered for Transportation.

Yesterday Daniel Clavering was committed to Bridewell by Justice Newton, for robbing Mr. Spike on the Highway of a Watch, and about 12 l. in Money.

Ps. July 24. Thurday last at the Assizes for this Town and County, a Trial came on before Mr. Baron Thomson, in which our Sovereign Lord the King was Plaintiff, and Philip Shehan, of Cork in Ireland, Defendant, for transgressing against the Statute which prohibits the Exportation of Wool, when the Jury gave a Verdict for his Majesty with 500 l. Damages.

His Lordship was pleased to express his Satisfaction at the elegant Reception he met with from John Lester, Esq; the present High Sheriff, who conducted his Lordship from the Gates to the Guildhall, accompany'd by Twenty Gentlemen of the best Reputation, with Silver-hilted Swords, white Waists, Gloves, Stockings, and a proper Officer at their Head, which made a very beautiful Appearance.

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